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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the October 31, 2007, Office Action, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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